TRANSFORMED

3. FROM GREED TO GENEROSITY

Sermon Notes

Text: Luke 19:1-10

Intro:

We need more than just change; we need to be transformed.

True transformation begins with an encounter with God.

Luke 19:1-10

1. To experience a transformed life, you need to be willing to look like a little foolish

Have you ever felt like an outsider?

2. To experience a transformed life, you need to say "yes" to Jesus

Two different responses to Jesus

- 1. Yes!
- 2. Grumbling

Jesus takes the initiative to seek out Zacchaeus

3. A transformed life is a life of generosity

Our generosity is a response to God's generosity towards us

Conclusion:

Have you been transformed by Jesus?

Jesus' mission to seek and save the lost is our mission

Life Group Discussion

Warm up:

- 1. What's the silliest or most foolish thing you have ever done?
- 2. What stood out to you about Sunday's sermon? What was interesting? Confusing? Weird? Thought provoking?

Study & Discussion:

- 1. Read Luke 19:1-10. What stands out to you about this passage? Where do you see yourself in the story, as Zacchaeus, the crowd, or as the one bringing the message of love?
- 2. Read Luke 16:13. What are some ways that money can be something we serve? What are the consequences of this kind of relationship with money? How do we change how we view money?
- 3. Read 1 Timothy 6:17-19. Why do we tend to put trust in money as security rather than to trust God? What are some ways we can enjoy God apart from using money? What are some ways we can challenge one another to be generous, not just with money, but with our whole lives?

Application:

1. Go to www.betheltab.ca and click the "share my story" button. We want to hear how Jesus has transformed your life.

Prayer:

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